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## **EDITORIAL**

Sigma Xi has grown in size and expanded in spirit to an extent hardly realized by members of the active chapters unless they have given the national society particular attention. There are now thirty-eight chapters, representing twenty-four states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. The total membership of these chapters numbers a little over three thousand. The total alumni membership numbers approximately fifteen thousand. In other words, the society of the Sigma Xi numbers now something over eighteen This large group of specially trained high thousand members. grade men and women are for the most part engaged in scientific work of some kind and in all parts of the world. Sigma Xi men and women are not only doing important work in science themselves, but are supporting by small annual contributions scientific fellowships available for work in fields other than Physics and Chemistry and Medical Science. The holder of the first fellowship accomplished important results and is now connected with Johns Hopkins University where he is continuing the work in his chosen field. It is good for Sigma Xi members to keep these facts in mind and impress them upon the undergraduates and others as they come into membership.